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DECK LOG–TITLE PAGE
NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO-519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

T. B. POTTER, JR. LCDR, U. S. N.

Attached to MINDIV 85 Division,
MINRON 8 Squadron,
— Flotilla,
U. S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing 0001 +5R 1 JULY (zone time and date), 1965,
at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA (location),

and ending 2359 31 July +4Q (zone time and date), 1965,
at GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA (location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABility (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Thursday (Day) 1 (Date) July (Month) . 19 45

AT ~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Charleston, S.C. TO

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4-D.R.

REMARKS

00-04. Moored Starboard side to pier Uniform, Berth 4A At the US Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina with Standard Mooring lines Doubled and one wire extended Forward. Receiving Miscellaneous services from The pier. Ship is in Condition watch Five and Material condition Yoke Modified is set. Other ships present include MIN Div 85 and Various units of The U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is H.J. Kossler, RADM, USN. Cominlant.

Albert Shafransky
Lt. USNR

04-08. Moored as before. 0600 set Material Condition X Ray. 0645 Mustered Crew at Quarters, Absentees, None.

Albert Shafransky
Lt. USNR

08-12. MOORED AS BEFORE. 0820 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL IN PREPARATION FOR DOCK TRIALS. 0844 BEGAN TESTING OF MAIN ENGINES. 0904 SECURED NUMBER 1 MAIN ENGINE. 0905 SECURED NUMBER 2 MAIN ENGINE. 0906 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1035 PREPARED TO RECIEVE U.S.S. SKILL (HSC-71) TO OUR PORT SIDE. 1043 RECEIVED U.S.S. SKILL ALONGSIDE TO PORT, INTO BERTH 4B.

Stuart W. Jiva
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

J B Battle JR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY (Day) 1 (Date) JULY (Month). 19 65

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Stuart W. Smith
Lt jg USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED.

Stuart W. Smith
Lt jg USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Stuart W. Smith
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T G Pettijohn U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 2 (Date) JULY (Month) 19 65

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH A-A, AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND ONE WIRE EXTENDED FORWARD. U.S.S. SKILL (MSO 471) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED IS SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85 AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS H.J. KOESLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT.

Stuart W. Smith
Ltjg USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION X-RAY. 0655 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Stuart W. Smith
Ltjg USN

08-12 Moored as before. 0831 Stationed special sea detail in preparation for dock Trials 0913 Began testing of Main engines. 1053 secured Main engines. Completed dock Trials, 1054 secured Special sea detail

Albert Shefcalf
Lt. USNR

APPROVED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann, Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Ability (MSO-519) DATE Friday 2 July 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before.

Albert Shefnadt
Lt. USNR

16-20 Moored as before. 1635 Held Fire drill. 1655 secured from Fire drill. 1800 set Material Condition Yoke Modified

Albert Shefnadt
Lt. USNR.

20-24. Moored as before.

Albert Shefnadt
Lt. USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

W B Battley JR COMDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Dustman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 R DATE Saturday (Day) 3 (Date) July (Month) . 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM Charleston S. C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to pier Uniform, Berth 4-A, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina with standard mooring lines doubled and wire preventers out fore and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition watch five and material condition Yoke Modified is set. Other ships present include MinDiv 85 and various units of the US Atlantic Fleet. SOPA. is H.J. Kossler, RADM. USN Cominlant.

Lt. USNR

04-08. Moored as before. 0400 Set Material Condition X-Ray. 0645 Mustered Crew on Stations; ~~A~~Absentees; None.

Lt. USNR

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Ability (MSO-519) DATE Saturday 3 July 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. B. Clark
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED.

J. B. Clark
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

J. B. Clark
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W. B. Cottingham CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY, 4 JULY 19 65
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REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT, WITH USS SKILL (MSO 471) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT.

J.S. Clark
Ensign, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø6ØØ SET CONDITION XRAY Ø745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.S. Clark
Ensign, USNR.

Ø8-12. MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.S. Clark
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T.A. Bottley Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DATE SUNDAY, 4 JULY (Day) (Date) (Month). 1965

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

J B Cothey LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Peterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY (Day) 5 (Date) JULY (Month) 1965

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH FOUR ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT, WITH USS SKILL (MSO 471) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT.

J B Clark Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0655 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J B Clark Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

J B Colley Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 5 JULY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

T O'B Botley Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 6 (Date) JULY (Month). 19 65

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 4-A, AT THE US NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES EXTENDED FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED IS SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE THE USS SKILL (MSO 471) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT OF THIS SHIP, AND VARIOUS OTHER UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS HJ KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0655 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. E. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W. B. Bottrell, Jr. USCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY (Day) 6 (Date) JULY (Month), 19 65

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W B Battley Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Lt. R J Ostermann U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 R DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 7 (Date) JULY (Month). 19 65

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 2 ALFA, US NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT, AND USS SKILL (MSO 471) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT.

J. E. Clark Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0655 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. E. Clark Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0925 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL IN PREPARATION FOR CONDUCTING DOCK TRIALS. SECURED ALL UNNECESSARY PERSONNEL. 1013 BEGAN TESTING OF MAIN ENGINES. 1159 SECURED MAIN ENGINES. SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

Stewart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg, USN

APPROVED: D B Cottingham LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 7 JULY 19 65
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Stuart W. Sokol Jr.
Lt jg USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1700 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED.

Stuart W. Sokol Jr.
Lt jg USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Stuart W. Sokol Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

W B Cottle Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 2A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES EXTENDED FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED IS SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85 AND VARIOUS OTHER UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN/COMINLANT.

Stuart W. Sutton, Jr.
Lt jg USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION X-RAY. 0655 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Stuart W. Sutton, Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

[signature]
LT USNR

APPROVED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1430 COMMENCED INCLINING EXPERIMENT CONDUCTED BY INDUSTRIAL MANAGER, SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT AND DEYTENS SHIPYARD.

Albert S. Shefcalof
LT USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1730 SECURED INCLINING EXPERIMENT. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED.

Albert S. Shefcalof
LT USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Albert S. Shefcalof
LT USNR

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USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Friday (Day) 9 (Date) July (Month) . 1965

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REMARKS

00-04. Moored Starboard side to Pier Uniform, Berth Two Alpha at the US Naval Station, Charleston, South Caroline with standard Mooring lines Doubled and wire preventers out fore and Aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships present include MinDiv 85 and various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOpd is C.E. Loughlin USN RADM. Comsub Flot Six.

Albert Shefcalf
Lt USNR

04-08 Moored as before 0600 set Material Condition X-Ray. 0655 Mustered the crew at Quarters. Absentees; None. 0745 Commenced preparations for getting underway. Set condition Yoke throughout the ship. 0750 set the special sea detail. 0752 completed all preparations for getting underway. draft fwd 10.6, Aft 10.6. 0752 pilot G.M. lockwood come aboard.

Albert Shefcalf
Lt USNR

08-12. Moored as before. 0815 Underway for the US Naval Ammunition depot Charleston S.C. in accordance with Cominlant Opord 1-65 Captain at the conn, Navigator on the bridge. steering various courses and speeds to conform to the channel. 0819 ENS. Clark was given the Deck and Conn. 0936 Moored Starboard side to the pier, Berth one Naval Ammunition depot Charleston South Caroline, with standard mooring lines Doubled. 0944 YTM 390 Alongside to port. pilot G.M. lockwood left the ship. 0945 YTM 390 underway. Secured special sea detail. 1017 Commenced loading Ammunition. 1054 Completed loading Ammunition having received 954 rounds of 40 m.m. and various quantities of small arms Ammunition and pyrotechnics. 1121 set special sea detail, made all preparations for getting underway. Draft Fwd. 10'5", Aft 10'6". 1127 YTM 390 alongside to port, pilot G.M. lockwood come aboard. LtJG Settle has the Conn. 1135 Underway steering various courses and speeds for U.S. Naval Station Charleston, S.C. in accordance with Cominlant Opord 1-65

Albert Shefcalf
Lt. USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY (Day) 9 (Date) JULY (Month) 19 65

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1216 Lt. Osterman relieved the conn. 1243 Moored starboard side to Berth 2A pier Uniform at the US. Naval Station, Charleston South Carolina with standard mooring lines doubled and wire out fore and Aft, 1245 YTM 390 alongside to port. Pilot left the ship. Secured the Special Sea detail. 1259 Commenced receiving miscellaneous services from the pier.

Albert Shykeally
Lt USNR.

16-20 Moored as before. 1629 Held fire drill. 1638 Secured from fire drill. 1800 Set Meterial Conditon Yoke Modified

Albert Shykeally
Lt. USNR

20-24 Moored as before

Albert Shykeally
Lt. USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W B Battley Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 2-A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES EXTENDED FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED IS SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85 AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT.

Albert Shipwash
LT. USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION X-RAY. 0730 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: none

Stuart W. Sidell, Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0800 LOST SHORE POWER. 0809 PLACED #2 SHIP'S GENERATOR ON THE LINE. RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT SHORE POWER WOULD BE OFF FROM 0800-0830 AND FROM 1200-1230.

Stuart W. Sidell, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[illegible] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterhoudt, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 10 JULY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Stuart W. Sethe Jr.
Lt jg USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED.

Stuart W. Sethe Jr.
Lt jg USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Stuart W. Sethe Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D B Cottle Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY (Day) 11 (Date) JULY (Month). 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 2-A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES EXTENDED FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED IS SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85 AND VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT.
Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION X-RAY. 0730 Mustered the crew on station; absentees: none.
Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0930 COMMENCED OFF-LOADING OF SPECIFIED MAGNETIC MATERIAL IN PREPARATION FOR DEGAUSSING RANGE TESTING.
Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: [signature] CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY (Day) 11 (Date) JULY (Month) 19 65

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1220 COMPLETED OFF-LOADING OF MAGNETIC MATERIAL.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

16-20. MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W B Bottling LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Patterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY, 12 JULY (Day) (Date) (Month). 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to pier Uniform, berth 2-A, USNS, Charleston, S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled to the pier. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. SOPA is H. J. Kossler, RAdm. USN, COMNAVANT. Ships present are units of US Atlantic Fleet. Ship is in condition watch four with material condition Yoke (modified) set.

Stuart W. Seth Jr.
Lt jg, USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0600 Set material condition X-ray. 0620 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentia: none

Stuart W. Seth Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0845 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL 0940 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1023 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1037 UNDERWAY FROM PIER UNIFORM ENROUTE TO U.S. NAVY DEGAUSSING RANGE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1126 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH WITH DEGAUSSING RANGE.

H. K. Clark Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B Cotter J CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) DATE MONDAY, 12 JULY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1536 C/C Ø5Ø °T C/S 4 KNOTS. 1539 C/C Ø4Ø °T C/S 8 KNOTS.

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

16-2Ø UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 16ØØ MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH STANDING IN CHANNEL. 162Ø MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

2Ø-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W. Bolton Jacobs U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Bateman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSC-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION 75R DATE TUESDAY, 13 JULY (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS. H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT.

J.B. Clark Jr.
Ensign, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø655 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. Ø715 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. Ø745 UNDERWAY FROM PIER UNIFORM ENROUTE TO U.S. NAVAL DEGAUSSING RANGE. THE CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN AND THE NAVIGATOR IS ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO CHANNEL.

J.B. Clark Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. 0811 Arrived at degaussing range C/C 186°T, C/S 10 KTS. 0815 Maneuvering at courses and speeds which making passes through degaussing range. Base courses are 178°T and 358°T, desired speed 9 KTS. 1125 Ships magnetic signature satisfactory; no further runs required. 1127 C/C 355°T proceeding to pier Y, with DA. 1130 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds while standing up the channel.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt(jg) USN

APPROVED: J.B. Colley Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, MSO-519 DATE TUESDAY, 13 JULY (Day) (Date) (Month) 1965

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Steaming as before. 1258. Moored starboard side to pier 11, berth 2A at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, S.C. 1300 Set material condition X-ray.
Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

16-20 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke (modified)
Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

20-24 Moored as before.
Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J.B. Patty Jr. COMDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 5A) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY / 4 JULY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to pier U, berth 2A at US Naval Station, Charleston, S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled to the pier and wires extended fore and aft. SOPA is H. J. Kossler, RAdm. USN COMINCHCMT. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships present are units of US Atlantic Fleet and destroyer yard craft. Ship is in condition watch four, with material condition Yoke (modified) set.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0600 Set material condition X-ray. 0655 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: none.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B. Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

B. Patterson, Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ~~ABILENE~~ CITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY/14/JULY 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE
B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED.
B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

20-24. MOORED AS BEFORE.
B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D B Potter JR COB U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Thursday (Day) 15 (Date) July (Month) 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Charleston S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to pier Uniform, Berth 2A, at the US Naval Station, Charleston South Caroline with standard mooring lines Doubled and wires out fore and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition of Readiness watch Five and material condition yoke modified set. Ships present include Mindiv 85 and various units of the US Atlantic fleet. SoPA is H.J. Kossler, RADM USN, Cominlant

B S Will-, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0600 set material condition X Ray. 0655 Mustered crew at quarters; Absentees; None

B S Will-, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Moored as before.

Albert Shykraby
Lt USNR

APPROVED: B B Cottle JR CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO-519) DATE Thursday 15 July 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before.

Albert Shipenberg
Lt. USNR

16-20 Moored as before. 1800 set Material Conditon Yoke Modified.

Albert Shipenberg
Lt USNR.

20-24 Moored as before

Albert Shipenberg
Lt. USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

R B Bottley Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Friday (Day) 16 (Date) July (Month) . 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Charleston, S.C ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D. R.
0800	1200	2000	
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	

REMARKS

00-04 Moored Starboard side to pier Uniform Berth 2A at the US Naval Station, Charleston, South Caroline. with standard mooring lines doubled and wires outfore and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition of Readiness watch five and material condition yoke modified is set. Ships present include Mindiv 85 and various units of the US. Atlantic fleet. SOPA. is H.J Kossler, RADM. USN Cominlant.

A. Shufordaby
Lt. USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0600 set Material Condition Xray. 0655 Mustered the crew at Quarters, Absentees; None. 0750 Underway from pier Uniform for local operations

A. Shufordaby
Lt. USNR.

Ø8-12. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø8Ø1 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH STANDING OUT CHANNEL. Ø914 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. Ø914 C/C 119°T C/S 15 KNOTS. Ø92Ø C/C 121°T Ø926 C/C 165°T. Ø931 C/C Ø1Ø°T C/S 8 KNOTS. 1007 C/C 311°T ~~1013~~ 1ØØ8 ENTERING INLAND WATERS. 1Ø13 C/C 3Ø3°T. 782
1026 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1027 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH STANDINGS IN CHANNEL.

Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Cotty JCCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 39) DATE FRIDAY, 16 JULY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1201 MOORED STHRBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, S.C. 1211 SECURED SEA DETAIL.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

1624 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

24-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Botting LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Lt. R. J. Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY, 17 JULY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER 5 UNIFORM, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. JKC

J. K. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø6ØØ SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. Ø655 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. K. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. K. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T. B. Lothrop JR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY, 17 JULY, 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T O Botts LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Waterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY, 18 JULY (Day) (Date) (Month) . 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø6ØØ SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. Ø655 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J B Clark Jr, Ens.,
USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0800 Set material condition X-ray.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: J B Colley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: F. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABLE (MSO-509) DATE Sunday, 18-June. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before

Stuart W. Sitler Jr.
Lt jg USN

16-20 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke (modified).

Stuart W. Sitler Jr.
Lt jg USN

20-24 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Sitler Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABLE (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY 19 JULY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT ~~PASSAGE~~ ~~FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side, to pier 11, berth 2A at US Naval Station, Charleston, S.C., with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended fore and aft. I.O.P.A. is Lt. J.G. Kipsch, RAdm. USN, COMMCHANT. Ships present are units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Receiving miscellaneous stores from the pier. Ship is in condition watch and with material condition Yoke, (modified) set.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Ltjg. USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0600 Set material condition X-ray. 0655 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: none.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Ltjg USN

08-12 Moored as before. ~~1800~~

Albert Stefanchyk
Lt. USNR

21.

APPROVED:

B Cutler J CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO-519) DATE Monday 19 July 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before.

Albert Shafer
LT. USNR

16-20 Moored as before 1800 Set Material Condition Yoke Modified.

Albert Shafer
LT USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

Albert Shafer
LT. USNR

APPROVED:

D G Bottey LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Peterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 I2 DATE Tuesday (Day) 20 (Date) July (Month) . 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Charleston, S.C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to pier Uniform, berth 2A at the US Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina with standard mooring lines doubled and wire out fore and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier, Ship is in condition of Readiness watch five and material condition yoke, Modified is set. Ships present include Mindiv 85 and various units of the US Atlantic fleet. SOPA is H.J. Kossler, RADM, USN, Comin Idnt.

A. Shufordahl
Lt. USNR

04-08. Moored as before. 0600 set Meterial Condition Xray.

A. Shufordahl
Lt. USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0845 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: none. 0930 Set the special sea detail 1011 Underway in accordance with CINCLANTFLT guide for employment schedule (I-66) enroute GTMO Cuba. 1012 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds while standing out of the channel. 1145 Set the regular underway watch; on deck section two 1146 C/S 10 KTS. base course is 152°T, diamond formation; this ship station one, guide and OTC; station two USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) station three USS SALUTE (MSO-470) station four USS RIVAL (MSO-468) 1148 Passed into international waters.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

D B Potter Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE TUESDAY, 20 JULY, 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1213 FORMATION CHANGED FROM COLUMN TO DIAMOND WITH THIS SHIP GUIDE IN STATION ONE, USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) STATION TWO, USS SALUTE (MSO-420) STATION THREE, AND USS RIVAL (MSO-468) IN STATION FOUR. 1300 HELD GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL, SET CONDITION ZEBRA. 1330 HELD ABANDON SHIP DRILL. 1347 SECURED FROM ABANDON SHIP DRILL. 1354 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. SET CONDITION YOKE. 1409 HELD MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. 1417 SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DRILL

T. H. Clarke
Ensign, USNR.

16-18 UNderway as before

A. Shefenburg
Lt USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

B S Will-n, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

R B Pettingill CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 5A) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 21 JULY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C TO GITMO,

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH MINE DIVISION EIGHTY-FIVE, COMPOSED OF USS NOTABLE (MSO 460), USS SALUTE (MSO 470) AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) ENROUTE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANTFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE (1-66). THIS SHIP IN STATION ONE IN DIAMOND FORMATION. FORMATION COURSE 155°, SPEED 1Ø KNOTS. OTC IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. ABILITY IS GUIDE. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED (EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS.)

J.E. Clark
Ensign, USNR.

Ø4-Ø8 UNderway as before. 0745 Mustered Crew on stations. Absentees, None

A. Shufeldt
Lt. USNR.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR DRILL. 0803 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 0858 EXERCISED AT ABANDON SHIP DRILL. 0927 SECURED FROM ABANDON SHIP DRILL. 0930 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 0935 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1048 HELD MAN OVERBOARD DRILL, NON MANEUVERING. 1055 SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. 1145 C/B/C 155° BY WHEEL.

B.S. Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W. Otter, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILENE (DD 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 21 JULY 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1300 Exercised the crew at general quarters. 1411 Set the Underway watch on deck section three.
Stuart W. Seth Jr.
Lt jg USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1755 C/S 10KNOTS.
J. H. Clark Jr.
Ensign, USNR

18-20 Underway as before.
A. Shpakoff
Lt. USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.
B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Potter Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY 22 JULY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C TO GITMO CUBA

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Underway en route GTMO Bay Cuba in accordance with CINCLANT-FLT quarterly Deployment schedule (1-66) SOPA is W.E. Fowler, CDR, USN CMDR 85 embarked aboard this ship. Ships of the division are in diamond formation with this ship as guide and OTC, USS NOTABLE, (MSO-460) is in station two, USS SALUTE (MSO-470), station three; USS RIVAL, (MSO-468) station four. Formation speed is 10 knots, formation course 155°T.

Stanley W. Smith Jr.
Ens. USN

04-08. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.E. Clark
Ensign, USNR.

08-12 UNderway as before. 0800 went to General Quarters for Drill. 0803 set Material Condition Zebra. 0908 Exercised at Abandon Ship drill 0914 secured From abandon Ship drill 0917 set condition Yoke. 0923 Secured From general Quarters. 1030 Held man overboard drill. 1040 secured from man overboard drill. 1050 Conducted steering casualty exercise. 1103 secured from steering casualty drill. 1120 Conducted man overboard drill. 1157 secured from man overboard drills

A. Shykenbolf
Lt. USNR

APPROVED: W.B. Bottley JACOBS U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY / 22 / JULY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1252 SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DRILLS. 1300 EXERCISED AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1303 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 1359 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1435 COMMENCED GUNNERY EXERCISES WITH SMALL ARMS. 1516 SECURED SMALL ARMS EXERCISES. EXPENDED 144 ROUNDS OF 30 CALIBER AND 100 ROUNDS OF 45 CALIBER SHELLS. 1550 JACKSON, JERRY J., 596 8358, FN, USN SUSTAINED LACERATED FINGER 3RD FINGER RIGHT HAND WHILE WORKING IN GALLEY. NOT DUE TO HIS OWN NEGLIGENCY. 1555 FORMED COLUMN FORMATION. BASE COURSE 155° SPEED 10 8 KTS. USS ABILITY IS GUIDE IN STATION 1, USS "NOTABLE" (MSO 460) IN STATION 2, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION 3, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 4. 1557 C/S 10 KTS.
BSW
BSWilliams, CTUG, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1618 C/S 5 KTS 1620 Exercising at tactical maneuvers 1722. Executed formation D. USS RIVAL, (MSO-468) is guide in station one, this ship is OTC in station two, USS SALUTE, (MSO 470) is in station three, USS NOTABLE, (MSO-460) is in station four. base course is 155°T., base speed is 10 knots.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

F B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

20-24 Underway as before.

A. Shufeldt
Lt USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D B Cotter LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Peterson, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day), 23 JULY (Date) (Month). 1965

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. U.S.A. TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN COMPANY WITH MINDIV 85 COMPOSED OF THIS SHIP, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460), USS SALUTE (MSO 470) AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468), OPERATING OFF THE EAST COAST OF THE BAHAMA ISLANDS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANFLT OPORDER 1-66. THIS SHIP IN STATION 2 OF A DIAMOND FORMATION. GUIDE IS NOTABLE IN STATION 1 BEARING 200° RANGE 600 YARDS. FORMATION COURSE 155°, SPEED 10 KTS. SALUTE IS IN STATION 3, RIVAL IN STATION 4. SOPA IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR, USN, CMD 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. ASW

B S Wallace, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: none.

Stuart W. Trull Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0800 went to General Quarters for drill. 0803 set material condition "Zebra"; all stations manned and ready. 0857 commenced abandon ship drill. 0920 secured from Abandon ship drill. 0927 material condition "Yoke" is set. 0928 secured From General Quarters. 1109 held man overboard drill, followed various courses and speeds to recover "Oscar". 1119 secured from man overboard drill, resumed base course of 155 and base speed of 10 knots.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B Cotter J CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE FRIDAY, 23 JULY (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 65

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1300 Went to General Quarters for drill. 1303 Set material condition zebra. 1336 Commenced firing 40 mm to port. 1347 ceased firing. 1406 secured from General Quarters. expended 15 rounds 40 mm. HEIT-SD AMMO 1430 Commenced steering casualty drill. 1439 secured from steering casualty drill. 1530 Commenced Division tactical drills.

A. Shepanek
Lt. USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1730 COMPLETED DIVISION TACTICAL EXERCISES. FORMED DIAMOND FORMATION. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN GUIDE IN STATION 1 BEARING 180° RANGE 900 YARDS. THIS SHIP IN STATION 4. USS SALUTE IN STATION 2, USS RIVAL (MSO 467) IN STATION 3. FORMATION COURSE 180°, SPEED 10 KTS.

B S Willard, CTR3, USNR

18-20 Underway as before 1801 Steering various courses and speeds to maintain station from OTD formation 900 yards astern of guide. 1924 Transition course change to 175°T. 1924 c/c 175°T. 1925 Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station 900 yds astern of guide.

Stuart W. Sidell Jr.
Ltjg USN

20-24 Underway as before.

J B Clark
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D A Dorothy LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Ostermann Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY (Day) 24 (Date) JULY (Month) 1965

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Underway in company with MinDiv 85 composed of this ship, USS Notable (MSO-460), USS Salute (MSO-470), and USS Rival (MSO-468) enroute to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba in accordance with ComSixthFlt ComCruLant oporder 1-66. This ship in station Number 4 of a diamond formation. Guide is Rival in station 1 bearing 175° Range 900 yards. Formation course is 175°(T) speed 10 Kts. SopA is W.E. Fowler, CDR. USN, CMD 85 embarked on this ship. Ship is in condition of Readiness four with material condition yoke set. 0152 Changed course to 164°(T). 0225 changed course to 150°(T). 0240 changed course to 140°(T). 0323 changed course to 160°(T) 0326 changed course to 165°(T)

A. Shykowski
Lt. USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

JS Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 1024 C/C 130°T C/S 8KTS for highline transfer with USS NOTABLE, (MSO-519) 1036 Approach commenced by USS NOTABLE, 1049 Commenced highlining transferred four films 1058 Highline exercise completed. 1106 C/C 174°T

Stuart W. Scott Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

B Bothy LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABICITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 24 JULY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1317 C/C 145°T, C/S 11 KNOTS. 1327 C/C 165°T. 1330 C/S 8 KNOTS. 1331 C/S 7 KNOTS 1409 COMMENCED TACTICAL DRILL. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. 1535 SECURED FROM TACTICAL DRILL C/C 165°T, C/S 10 KNOTS.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

16-~~20~~ 18 Underway as before. 1600 Commenced Division Tactical drills.

A. Shufeldt
Lt. USNR.

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 SECURED FROM DIVISION TACTICAL EXERCISES. FORMED COLUMN FORMATION. GUIDE IS THIS SHIP IN STATION 1. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 2, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION 3, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 4. BASE COURSE 170° SPEED 8 KTS. 1920 C/B/C 270°. 1928 C/B/C 210°. 1947 C/B/C 170°. 1957 C/B/C 180°.

B S Will - I, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2217 Base course changed to 270°T. 2230 C/S 7 KTS.

Frank W. Seth Jr
Lt(jg) USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Bottles Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman, Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 25 JULY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN COMPANY WITH MINDIV 85, COMPOSED OF THIS SHIP, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460), USS SALUTE (MSO 470), AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468), ENROUTE TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANFLT OPORDER 1-66. THIS SHIP IN STATION 1 OF A COLUMN OPEN ORDER; THIS SHIP IS THE GUIDE. FORMATION COURSE IS 170°, SPEED 7 KNOTS. NOTABLE IS IN STATION 2; SALUTE IS IN STATION 3; RIVAL IS IN STATION 4. SOPA IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF REDINESS FOUR, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

Ensign, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0700 changed course to 352°(T). 0745 Mustered Crew on stations. Absentees: None.

A. Shkrabaj
Lt USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0801 FORMED COLUMN WITH SUBDIVISIONS. SUBDIVISION GUIDES ABEAM TO STARBOARD THIS SHIP IS SUBDIVISION GUIDE ON BASE COURSE 352° SPEED 7 KTS. NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 2 AT STANDARD DISTANCE OF 300 YDS. SALUTE (MSO 470) IS SUBDIVISION GUIDE IN STATION 1. RIVAL (MSO 468) IS IN STATION 2 300 YARDS ASTERN. SALUTE BEARS 082°, RANGE 600 YARDS FROM ABILITY. 0808 C/B/S 5 KTS. C/B/C 340°. 0811 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0815 THIS SHIP ATTACHED FROM FORMATION TO PROCEED IN-~~DEPENDENTLY~~ DEPENDENTLY INTO PORT. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING PORT. 0918 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER C AT GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA. 0923 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0925 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED PORTSIDE TO OUR STARBOARD SIDE. 0957 SET ALL CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR TO CONFORM TO PLUS FOUR QUEBEC. 1107 COMMENCED FUELING. 1147 COMPLETED FUELING DRAFT FORWARD 10'4", DRAFT AFT 11'6" BSW

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

12-16 ~~UNDERWAY AS BEFORE~~. MOORED AS BEFORE. 1243 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1258 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) UNDERWAY FROM STARBOARD SIDE OF THIS SHIP. 1304 UNDERWAY FOR PIER VICTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANFLT OPORD 1-65. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS. 1318 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER VICTOR WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AT GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA. 1325 SECURED THE SPECIAL BSW

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T G Pottle LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

(12-16 CONT) SEA DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR INPORT WATCH. 1500 COMMENCED RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM / THE PIER.

BS Will-Q, LTJG, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED.

BS Will-Q LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

BS Will-Q LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

DB Battley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING E. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION T4Q DATE MONDAY (Day) 26 (Date) JULY (Month) 1965

AT/P~~ASSAGE~~ FROM GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER VICTOR AT GUANTANAMO NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMNAVSTA GTMO.

RS Willard, LCDR, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0530 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0600 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

RS Willard LCDR USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE

Stuart W. Sitkin Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

R B Cottrell LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY 26 JULY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Stuart W. Sitz Jr.
Lt jg USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ~~XRAY~~ YOKE MODIFIED. 1858 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1931 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

NOB

Stuart W. Sitz Jr.
Lt jg USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Stuart W. Sitz Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING [signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION #4Q DATE TUESDAY (Day) 27 JULY (Date) (Month) 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GUANTAMANO BAY, CUBA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER VICTOR AT GUANTANAMO NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS ~~COMNAVSTA~~ COMNAVBASE GTMO.

Stuart W. Swift Jr.
Lt jg USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Stuart W. Swift Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE

Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D. B. Potter Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Determann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE TUESDAY 27 JULY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1850 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1905 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W B Patterson LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

D-16217

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE ~~THURSDAY~~ WEDNESDAY, 28 JULY (Day) (Date) (Month) . 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER VICTOR, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS J. D. BUCKELEY, RADM, USN, COMNAVBASE, GTMO.

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø53Ø SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. Ø62Ø MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. Ø63Ø STATIONED SEA DETAIL. Ø712 UNDERWAY FROM PIER VICTOR FOR LOCAL OPS. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. Ø713 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHANNEL.

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

Ø8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø81Ø EXERCISED CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1108 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: J. B. Cotten Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Peterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WED., 28 JULY, 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1230 Stationed the replenishment detail. 1248 Commenced replenishment exercise with USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) base course 090°T base speed 8 KTS. 1405 Replenishment completed C/C 115°T C/S 12 KTS making preparation for gunnery exercise. 1443 Set material condition Zebra, general quarters for gunnery exercise. 1509 C/C 291°T C/S 8 KTS. 1544 Set the regular underway watch.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ltjg USN

BSW 16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1615 C/C ~~291°~~ 291°, SPEED 8 KTS. 1618 C/C 302°, 1651 C/C 325° 1655 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING PORT. 1658 WINDWARD POINT LIGHT ABEAM TO STARBOARD, RANGE 3000 YARDS 1753 MOORED PORTSIDE TO THE USS SALUTE (MSO-470) IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS AT PIER LIMA, GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. USS RIVAL MOORED PORTSIDE TO THE PIER INBOARD OF SALUTE. 1800 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL, SET THE REGULAR INPORT WATCH. 1910 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1922 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL

B S Wood LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

A. Shufeldt
Lt USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

R B Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS Ability MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE Thursday (Day) 29 (Date) July (Month) . 19 65

AT ~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Guantanamo, Cuba ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to the USS Salute (MSO-470) with standard mooring lines in a nest of three Mine sweeps with USS Rival (MSO-468) The inboard ship at pier Lima, Southwest, US Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, with ship in Condition watch five and material condition yoke modified set. Receiving fresh water from The pier. Ships present include Mindiu 85 and various units of The US Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMNAVSTA GTMO.

A. Shufeldt
Lt USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0530 Set Material condition XRay. 0700 Mustered crew at Quarters, Absentees - None. 0705 Commenced preparations for getting underway stationed the special sea detail. 0715 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Draft fwd. 10' 4" Aft 11' 6" 0723 Underway in accordance with Cincslant flt. Quarterly operation schedule 1-66 enroute to operation Area with the Captain at The Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 0728 Steering various courses and speeds standing ~~08-12~~ out of GTmo harbor. 0746 Exercised ~~the~~ the crew at low visiblity Navigation following CIC.'s recomendations out the harbor.

A. Shufeldt
Lt USNR.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. C/C 095°T 0843 C/C 105°T 0845 EXERCISED CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1045 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1055 C/C 270°T C/S 6 KNOTS. 1110 C/S 2 KNOTS. 1125 EXERCISED MANOVERBOARD DRILL. 1136 SECURED FROM MANOVERBOARD DRILL 1138 C/S 8 KNOTS 1140 C/C 320°T 1142 C/C 300°T C/S 10 KNOTS.

Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B Bolley JCCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 29 JULY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1219 Held steering casualty drill. 1228 Steering drill completed. 1405 Set the special sea detail. 1434 Moored port side to USS SALUTE, at S.W. sector pier L USNB, GTMO, standard mooring lines are doubled to the pier. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. 1536 USS NOTABLE, (MSO-460) moored outboard to starboard.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Ltjg USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1821 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1831 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

JB Bottorff LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE FRIDAY (Day) 30 (Date) JULY (Month). 19 65

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORTSIDE TO THE USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS AT PIER LIMA, SOUTHWEST, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED PORTSIDE TO OUR STARBOARD SIDE. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT: VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMNAVSTA, GTMO.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0725 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0745 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. DRAFT FORWARD 10'4" AFT 11'6".

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0803 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) GOT UNDERWAY FROM THIS SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 0812 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFLTRAGRU GTMO WEEKLY OP-ORD 31-65 ENROUTE OP AREAS 5 AND 6 TO CONDUCT ROTTA EXERCISES. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF THE HARBOR. 0823 COMMENCED LOW VISABILITY NAVIGATION DRILL. 0840 SECURED FROM LOW VISABILITY DRILL. 0849 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0910 EXERCISED AT GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1130 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. SET COURSE 270° SPEED 2 KTS.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: J B Pottle, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Bibb (DLG-33) DATE Friday, 30 July (Day) (Date) (Month). 1965

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1244 Set the replenishment detail to conduct fueling exercise with USS NOTABLE, (MSO-460) 1304 Exercise canceled because of excessive heat in number two main engine. 1407 Conducted steering casualty drill 1414 Drill completed. 1427 Conducted man-overboard drill. 1436 Drill completed. 1446 c/c 050 1454 Motor whale boat launched for drill. 1506 Motor whale boat recovered. 1533 c/c 340°T.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

16-20 Underway as before. 1619 Set the special sea detail 16.25 c/s 019°T. c/s 4 kts. 1640 c/c 052°T. 1723 Moored port side to USS River, (MSO-463) in nest of three ships, USS SALUTE ~~in position~~ in board to port. Standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SATURDAY 31 JULY (Day) (Date) (Month) . 19 65

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS AT PIER LIMA, SOUTH WEST, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IS THE INBOARD SHIP MOORED PORT SIDE TO THE PIER. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMNAVSTA, GTMO.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0530 SOUNDED SEA DETAIL. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0542 ALL STATIONS REPORT MANNED AND READY FOR GETTING UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 136.2 OPERATION ORDER 301-65. 0554 PERMISSION GRANTED TO GET UNDERWAY FROM PORT CONTROL. 0558 UNDERWAY FOR OPERATION AREA TO RELIEVE USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) ON BARRIER PATROL. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR PIER. 0605 CAME TO ALL STOP AND LOWERED THE MOTOR WHALE BOAT. 0609 UNDERWAY AGAIN TO CARRY OUT ASSIGNMENT. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO CHANNEL. 0625 RELIEVED THE NOTABLE. 0630 WINDWARD POINT LIGHT ABEAM TO PORT. 0640 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO BARRIER PATROL AREA.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

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USS ABLITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 31 JULY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1245 C/C 270°. 1329 EXERCISED AT MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING DRILLS. 1519 SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DRILLS. SET COURSE 180° SPEED 6 KTS. 1531 C/C 270° 1542 C/C 090° C/S 5 KTS.

B S Wallace, LTJG, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1611 C/C 085° 1741 C/C TO 270° 1820 C/S 4 KTS. 1901 C/C 090° 1940 C/C 270° C/S 8 KTS. 1942 C/C 090°.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 UNderway as before. 2110 C/C 270° 2144 C/C 090° 2147 C/C 110° C/S 3 Kts 2152 C/S 6 Kts 2157 C/S 8 Kts. 2209 C/C 095°, 2246 C/C 270° 2250 C/C 265°

C. L. Shafer
Lt. USNR

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